

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. – Allegation of irregularities in execution of NREGS works in Atluru Mandal, Kadapa Dist.- Sri G.Pratap Rao, former Mandal Engineering Officer (RWS&S), Atluru (M), Kadapa Dist., - initiation of disciplinary action against him – Inquiry conducted – charges proved – imposing of penalty of one increment with cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1135.

Dated: 17.12.2014.
Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd.Rc.No.35/RE-TCD/2008, dt:28.09.2010.
2. Govt.Memo.No.22389/Vig-III/2010-1,2,3, dt:25-01-2011.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyd. Memo.No.Vig.I(4)/1790/2011, dt.2-5-2011.
4. Govt. Memo No. 22389/Vig.III/2010, dated 10.12.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.2225, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.11-12-2012.
6. From the COI, D.O.Letter No.398/COI-LP/2012-1, dt.15.06.2013.
7. Govt.Memo.No.22389/Vig.III/2010-14, dt.1.7.2013.
- 8.Explanations of Sri G.Prathap Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer (RWS&S) dt. NIL (unsigned)
9. From ENC, PR, Hyderabad Lr. No. Vig.I(4)/1790/2011, dt. 30.11.2013.
10. Govt., letter No.22389/Vig.IV./A2/2010, dated 5.9.2014.
- 11.From Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr. No. 1133/RT/2/2014, dated 3.11.2014.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad after conducting a detailed enquiry into the allegations of irregularities in execution of NREGS works in Atluru Mandal, Kadapa Dist., recommended for departmental action against Sri G.Pratap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Department, Atlur and two other officers who were involved in the said irregularities.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, a copy of the letter of Director General, ACB, Hyderabad was communicated to the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS, Hyderabad and he was requested to issue charge memo to the Accused Officer Sri G.Pratap Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer (RWS&S), Atluru Mandal, Kadapa Dist., and to obtain the Written Statement of Defence from the delinquent officer and to furnish the same to the Government.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad have issued Article of Charges to Sri G.Pratap Rao, formerly Mandal Engineering Officer, PR, Atlur, Kadapa Dist., and presently working as Mandal Engineering Officer, RWS&S, Atlur, Kadapa Dist., under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. He has submitted his Written Statement of Defence denying the charges framed against him.

4. After examining the Written statement of defence submitted by Sri G.Pratap Rao, formerly Mandal Engineering Officer, PR, Atlur, Kadapa Dist., Government have decided to entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquires. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above orders have been issued appointing Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire on the allegations framed against Sri G.Pratap Rao, formerly Mandal Engineering Officer, PR, Atlur, Kadapa Dist. and (2) charged officers involved in this case.

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5. In the reference 6th read above, the Enquiry Authority has submitted its enquiry report stating that the charges framed against Sri G.Pratap Rao, formerly Mandal Engineering Officer, PR, Atlur, Kadapa District are held proved.

6. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the charged officer Sri G.Pratap Rao formerly Mandal Engineering Officer, PR, Atlur, Kadapa Dist., calling for his representation on the findings of the Enquiry Authority. He has submitted his representation requesting the authorities to consider his request to drop further action against him in the reference 8th read above.

7. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS, Hyderabad has requested the Government that the explanation of the Accused Officer Sri G.Pratap Rao,, Asst.Engineer (RWS) may be considered favourably and communicate the orders passed if any in the matter.

8. Government after careful examination of the finding of the enquiry Authority and representation submitted by the Charged Officer i.e., Sri G.Pratap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, (RWS&S), Atluru (M), Kadapa Dist. have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Sri G.Pratap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, (RWS&S), Atluru (M), Kadapa Dist.

9. In the reference 10th read above, the APPSC have been requested to obtain Commission's concurrence on the proposed punishment mentioned at Para (8) above and furnish to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

10. In the reference 11th read above, the APPSC has agreed to the proposal of the Department to impose a punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Sri G.Pratap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, (RWS&S), Atluru (M), Kadapa Dist.

11. Accordingly, Government hereby decided and order to impose a punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Sri G.Pratap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, (RWS&S), Atluru (M), Kadapa Dist.

12. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS, A.P., Hyderabad/Superintending Engineer, RWS, YSR Kadapa is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To:

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Superintending Engineer, RWS, YSR Kadapa

The individual through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad

The P.S. to Hon'ble M (PR&RWS)

The VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, YSR Kadapa Dist.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad

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SECTION OFFICER